

Serial No. 10/047,584

**REMARKS**

This filing is responsive to the official action dated November 19, 2003.

Claims 1-13 were pending in the application. Claims 1-13 were rejected. No claims were allowed by the Examiner.

By way of this amendment, the Applicant has submitted a Statutory Disclaimer and the require fee associated therewith. Claims 1-13 remain unchanged.

Accordingly, Claims 1-13 are currently pending.

**I. DOUBLE PATENTING**

Claims 1-13 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-5 and 7-8 of co-pending Application No. 10/164,792. Applicant has enclosed herewith for filing in this application a Statutory Terminal Disclaimer and the required fee. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

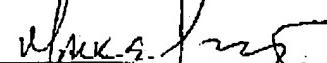
**II. CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, claims 1-13 are believed to be in condition for allowance and the application ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,



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